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This letter is in response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application No. 09/686,308 that was received on December 8, 2000. Enclosed please find:

- 1. A Copy of the Notice of Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application;
- 2. A Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application;
- 3. A Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
- 4. An Assignment;
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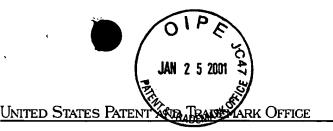
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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